



Minutes  
Glendive Job Service Employers Committee  
April 1, 2008  
Community First Bank

<b>MEMBERS PRESENT</b>	Kim Trangmoe Sandi McGovern MaryAnn Vester Tim Wall	Glendive Chamber of Commerce Glendive Medical Center Dawson Community College Community First Bank
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<b>STAFF PRESENT</b>	Lonnie Cross	Job Service
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<b>MEMBERS ABSENT</b>	Cindy Berg Lee Boyles Pat Cunningham Valerie Limesand Jim Germann Nick Haag Bill Wade	Eastern Montana Industries Glendive Medical Center Dawson Community College Boys and Girls Club Glendive Schools MDU Mid-Rivers Communications
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<b>CALL TO ORDER</b>	12:15	Sandi McGovern, Vice Chair
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<b>MINUTES</b>	WALL/TRANGMOE Moved to accept as emailed	
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<b>TREASURER'S REPORT</b>	March financials were submitted by Treasurer Tim Wall:	
	March Income: Interest	\$ .82
	March Expense: (JSEC Mugs)	\$ 30.00
	ENDING BALANCE	\$ 3,834.94

**CORRESPONDENCE** Raffle Tickets will be sold again this year to raise funds for the MSEC (Montana State Employer Council—our state organization). There are only 18 tickets left to be sold after purchases at this gathering. Contact Darla at Job Service by April 11<sup>th</sup> to buy your chance.

**NEWSLETTER** This quarter's issue was mailed and emailed at the end of the first week of March. We aim for the "middle" month of each quarter, so next issue will be published (in an ideal world!) mid-May. If anyone has topic ideas for future editions, please call Darla 377-3314 or email [dhandran@mt.gov](mailto:dhandran@mt.gov).

## OLD BUSINESS

### SCHOLARSHIP

The deadline for the JSEC Scholarships is today! Darla is working on gathering applications from the school counselors. Lonnie emailed one last time to the outlying schools to make sure no changes had occurred. She had checked earlier and found none of four schools had students coming to DCC this fall. The applications will be copied and delivered to each scholarship committee member for review. Lonnie also had a conversation with Sharon Lindquist, JMG Job Specialist, and discovered there was no interest among those students this year either.

Bill Wade will be notified so he knows the members have the applications, and he will provide instruction to the members in scoring. Nominations for the MSEC Fred Unmack Scholarship are due May 9<sup>th</sup>. We plan to submit our winning application for consideration by the State Committee.

### **LEADERSHIP TRAINING**

Steve Olson will speak with Miles City Economic Development and with the Sidney Chamber of Commerce. These two organizations sponsor this particular training for their areas, and will be helpful as the Glendive JSEC determines if this is something we should be sponsoring or co-sponsoring with our Chamber. Sandi McGovern now has the entire informational packet, and plans to visit Peg Iba about how this particular program would work with the Leadership Plenty program through Horizons. Lonnie had an email comment from Peg that said there are good possibilities of the two programs working together and building upon one another. More on this next meeting.

### **AWARDS**

We did not submit application for any of the awards this year. There just wasn't enough time or enough staff to put anything together. We'll take another run at it next year.

### **STATE MEETING**

April 15 – 17 in Great Falls. A draft agenda and speaker information was provided to members present. The deadline for signing up is April 7<sup>th</sup>! Sandi McGovern will check her calendar.

### **JSEC CLASSIC**

Date has been set: June 17<sup>th</sup>. Chair, Tim Wall, plans to get the Classic Committee together to work out some details and to get a contract from Cottonwood Country Club's Chuck Page prior to our May meeting. **Classic Committee: Tim Wall – Chair, Valerie Limesand, Sandi McGovern, Kim Trangmoe, Cindy Berg, Lonnie Cross, MaryAnn Vester, Darla Handran**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **CAREER FAIR 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE FOLLOW UP**

The Career Fair Committee did not go into the Middle School to follow up with the students after the Career Fair. The Committee should talk about what we wanted to do, want to do now. Lonnie will arrange for a gathering of the Career Fair Committee to talk about what to do about follow up with these students. It would be a good time to get some information to students about child labor laws, what they can expect as they begin to apply for and get jobs. More employers are finding ways that they CAN hire 14 and 15 year old workers rather than strictly adhering to waiting until the students reach age 16 before hire. Getting information to students would be very useful to them and potentially good for business as well.

### **SILENT AUCTION ITEM**

Another funding raising method that has been reinstituted this year for the JSEC's state organization is the silent auction at the State Meeting. Each local JSEC donates an item, often something specific to their area, and the silent auction goes on during the entire State meeting, with "winners" announced at the banquet. Sandi McGovern offered to donate a GMC jacket. Other members had ideas as well—if we are creating basket of items, Steve indicated baskets are *made* in this area, and we should get one of those. Also, Peggy Handran might be willing to put it altogether for us so our offering looks nice and

professional. **This must be accomplished by Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. If you have picked up an item, please get it to Job Service as soon as possible.**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Superhost is scheduled for April 28<sup>th</sup>. There will be a session taking place during the school day in the High School, and an evening session
- The Board Training that we learned about through Peg Iba is scheduled for April 30<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:30 a.m. at the Carney Conference Center.

**ADJOURN**                      1:15 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING**    **May 6<sup>th</sup> at noon**  
**Location will be announced.**